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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Examiner: Brenda L. Coleman  
FUKUSHI HIRAYAMA, ET AL. ) Group Art Unit: 1624  
Application No.: 10/656,129 )  
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For: DIAZAPAN DERIVATIVES OR )  
SALTS THEREOF : January 5, 2007

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully note that, as reflected in PAIR, the Terminal Disclaimer filed on December 11, 2006, has been approved. This is believed to obviate all remaining issues as set out in that Office Action, and accordingly, prompt passage to issue of the present application is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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